

# EXHAUST REPORT

ANTIQUÉ AUTOMOBILE CLUB

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Spring has arrived and there are many activities and events to do with our cars. The schedule is loaded with numerous outings for our enjoyment. Please check out Joel's listing of upcoming events.

Our recent excursion to Laguna Beach was a great event. The tour of the behind the scenes for the production of the Pageant of the Masters was extremely interesting and an enjoyable experience. I plan to get tickets and go during this season. Thanks to Howard Green for arranging the tour and Joel for recommending the great restaurant.

I have again been asked to participate in the Burbank Memorial parade where last year I was lucky to have the grand marshal in my car. I also plan to join up with members of the "No Name Car Club" for an event in Tustin which includes tours of several vintage homes in the area. This should be a very interesting day scheduled for May 2<sup>nd</sup> which happens to be a birthday I plan to forget. There is additional information in the calendar for this outing.

I believe that we will have several cars at the Farmer's Market this year. I know of six cars that have entered. This is always a fun show and I believe this will be the 20<sup>th</sup> year. It will be on the first Saturday of June. We also are planning on several cars attending the All GM show put on by the Buick club. Check out the information as it will be at a new location and scheduled for June 17.

I hope to see many of you at upcoming shows and events; if you need additional information call Joel or me.

Drive safely and I wish your cars drive without any problems.

See you soon,

Bob Pritchard



The aim of the AACA is the perpetuation of the pioneer days of automobiling by furthering the interest in and preserving of automobiles, and the promotion of sportsmanship and of good fellowship among all AACA members. The AACA uses the term "automobile" in a comprehensive sense to include all self-propelled vehicles intended for passenger use (cars, race vehicles, trucks, fire vehicles, motorcycles, powered bicycles, etc.). Similarly, the term includes various power sources, such as gasoline, diesel steam and electric.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

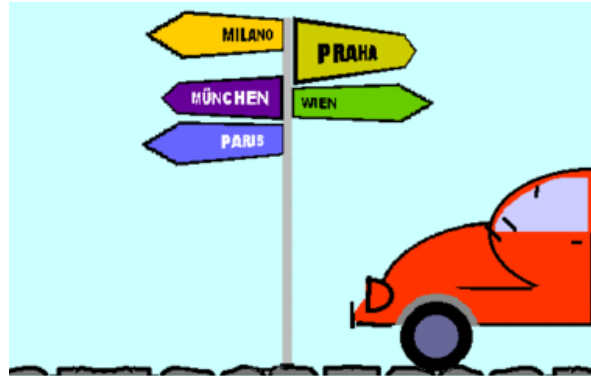
Our club is a regional club of the Antique Automobile Club of America, Inc. National club membership is required for regional membership. National membership dues are \$35 annually (includes spouse). Regional club dues are \$20 annually (includes spouse). For membership information and application, contact any board member.

## BOARD MEETINGS

Dinner board meeting are scheduled for the first Tuesday of each month when necessary and are open to the general membership. Contact Bob Pritchard for schedule confirmation. We appreciate your attendance and welcome your input.

SAVE THE DATE  
AACAA SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGION  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 19**  
**9:30 a.m.**

### 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ROAD RALLYE



Remember the fun road rallye in the Beverly Hills area arranged by Betty and Howard Green. By popular demand they have agreed to once again coordinate another road rallye.

You are invited to drive your antique, classic, collector or current car as you spot hints along the route. Instructions will be handed out just prior to the event. The starting point of the rallye will be at the Starbuck's parking lot in Culver City, **8985 Venice Boulevard** (approximately Culver Boulevard and Venice Boulevard) and then travel south through the beach cities with bathroom and gasoline stops (starting with a full tank is suggested).

Upon reaching the final destination at a restaurant, results will be tallied and prizes awarded. Each car must have a minimum of two participants: one driver and one spotter. Family and friends are encouraged to join in the fun. **Event will be rescheduled in case of rain.**

Please respond with the number of cars, members and friends that will be coming so we have enough printed instructions and lunch reservations.

Joel  
310-471-8503 or cathyandjoel@gmail.com

## 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



The AACA SoCal Region is planning on participating in the events listed below. Be sure to sign up early as not to miss a deadline.

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| April 9-12               | HCCA Bakersfield event with swap meet Saturday and Sunday   |
| April 12 (Sunday)        | Marina del Rey's 50 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash with boats, woodie's & cars of the 1960's.<br>Gerard Buck 818-701-0782 .  |
| April 18 (Saturday)      | 40 <sup>th</sup> Annual Vette Set Car Show next to Ruby's Diner<br>8 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Redondo Beach. John Tully 310-378-4062 .   |
| <b>April 19 (Sunday)</b> | <b>AACA SoCal Region Beach Cities Road Rally. Meet 9:30 a.m. This is one of those fun events planned by Betty &amp; Howard Green. We will drive South with bathroom and gasoline stops. We will make restaurant reservations for lunch. Please let Joel know many cars, members and friends are coming: 310-471-8503.</b> |
| April 19 (Sunday)        | Knotts Berry Farm 30 <sup>th</sup> annual Ford Car Show<br>Contact: <a href="http://www.fabulousfordsforever.com">www.fabulousfordsforever.com</a>  |
| April 25 (Saturday)      | Seal Beach Car Show in Old Town 10:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  |
| April 25-26              | Railfest 2015 -- Fillmore Historical Museum. 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.  |
| April 26 (Sunday)        | Burbank Kiwanis Car Show 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Tony or Donna Wade<br>818-822-2903 or <a href="mailto:panette@pacbell.net">panette@pacbell.net</a>  |
| May 2 (Saturday)         | Happy Birthday Bob  |
| May 2 (Saturday)         | Tustin Promenade combination home & garden tour, street fair, and car exhibit.<br>April 2 deadline to enter, contact Neil Maken @714-963-1558 or<br><a href="mailto:yesterdayonceagain@yahoo.com">yesterdayonceagain@yahoo.com</a>  |
| May 3 (Sunday)           | Greystone Mansion Concours d'Elegance.  |
| May 9 (Saturday)         | Culver City Car Show, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.<br>Register at <a href="http://www.culvercitycarshow.com">www.culvercitycarshow.com</a>   |
| May 17(Sunday)           | All GM Car Show & Swap Meet at the Warner Center Park<br>8:30a.m.-3:00 p.m. To register contact <a href="mailto:steveclassic@earthlink.net">steveclassic@earthlink.net</a> or<br><a href="http://www.buickclub.org/losangeles">www.buickclub.org/losangeles</a>   |
| May 24 (Sunday)          | Fallbrook Car Show (the longest continuous running Vintage car show on the West coast). 9:30 a.m. – 6 p.m., Pala Mesa Resort.<br><a href="http://www.fallbrookvintagecarclub.org">www.fallbrookvintagecarclub.org</a>   |
| May 30 (Saturday)        | LAPD Valley Traffic 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Car Show, Warner Center Park.<br><a href="http://www.vtac-vtd.org">www.vtac-vtd.org</a>   |

- June 6 (Saturday)** Gilmore Heritage Car Show. Our AACA SoCal Region members are receiving their confirmation letters. Let Joel know if you have been accepted so we can plan on being in the same area. Check with Candice Aman to see if you can still enter (323-954-4230)
- June 21 (Sunday) Rodeo Drive Car Show, Beverly Hills  
 June 27 (Saturday) Orange County Model T Ford Club Parts Exchange & Car Show 6:00 a.m.-2 p.m. Contact: Ronnie Eliot (714-296-8258).  
 June 28 (Sunday) Highway Earth Classic Car Show, Franklin Canyon Park. Let them know you are with the AACA SoCal Region so we can all be in the same area. Registration opens May 1 at highwayearth.com
- July 18 (Saturday) Glendale Cruise Night 5:30 p.m.- 10:30 p.m. www.glendalecruisenight.com  
 July 26 (Sunday) Old Fashioned Day in the Park, Burton Chase Park, 13650 Mindanao Way, Marina Del Rey. 10:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Yachts and classic cars. Christine Rohde (310) 429-3028
- August 16 (Sunday) Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance
- August 25 – 27** **AACA Western Division National Tour – Santa Rosa, Ca.**  
**Contact: Tim Hall @ 707-578-1745**
- Sept. 13 (Sunday) Belmont Shore Car Show in Long Beach. 9 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
 Bill @ 562-429-2188 or Mike @ 562-237-1168.  
 Sept. 13 (Sunday) Palos Verdes Concours d'Elegance
- Sept./Oct./Nov.** **Limited space surprise events for AACA SoCal Region plus Tupper/Simon Tour dates being set up.**
- November Will Rogers' Birthday celebration
- December HCC Motor Excursion and Car Show



## FEBRUARY 21 ANNUAL BANQUET



Bob Pritchard and Evan Klein

Learning the proper techniques of photographing a car for pleasure or in Evan Klein's case, for magazine and print ads was a highlight of our annual banquet. Not only did we see some of Evan's amazing pictures but we also heard some humoresque tales that occur during those photo shoots.



Delicious dinner, numerous door prizes and camaraderie were the order of the evening. We welcomed new members Martha & Bill Denzel, Harvey Cogen and Diane Gerry. Award certificates were presented: Betsy & Jay Davenport and Sharon Kwechansky for sponsoring new members; Alex Kwechansky for ER's ace reporting; and most importantly, Bob Pritchard for his dedication and continued leadership as club president. Joel Feldman was presented with the AACA 50 year membership pin and commendation from National Executive Director, Steve Moskowitz.



Jay & Betsy Davenport



Alex & Sharon Kwechansky

Banquet – continued

In attendance were Roberta & Bob Young, Sharon & Alex Kwechansky, Barb & Fred Lax, Reeva Sherman & Joe Alexander, Fran & Al Lapidés, Anita & Avi Rostam, Aline & Steve Rostam with baby Lily, Betty Locke, Mark Sutter, Bob Pritchard, Cathy & Joel Feldman, Betsy & Jay Davenport, Sima & Evan Klein, Diane Gerry, Martha & Bill Denzel, Rose & Gabe Baltierra, and Harvey Cogen



Bob Young, Cathy & Joel Feldman

Evan Klein generously distributed to each member a copy of his magazine, *Highway Earth*, featuring many of his beautiful, professional car photographs. Remember, Evan is once again organizing and sponsoring the Highway Earth Classic Car Show in picturesque Franklin Canyon Park on Sunday, June 28. We'd like to see a good turnout from AACA members for this fun event. Be sure to RSVP to Evan at [highwayearth.com](http://highwayearth.com)

### **AACA 50 YEAR MEMBERSHIP PIN PRESENTED TO JOEL FELDMAN**



The AACA 50 year pin has been a great success. Since the program's inception the club has given out over 300 pins to loyal and very deserving members. The pin complete with a diamond chip is just a small token of the club's appreciation for the tremendous loyalty that our members have for our club. While our membership in California is small compared to some Eastern states, it certainly does contain some fiercely loyal members which include Joel Feldman. Joel's long time membership is certainly a testimony to his love for the old car hobby. We wish Joel all the best and hopefully many more years with AACA.

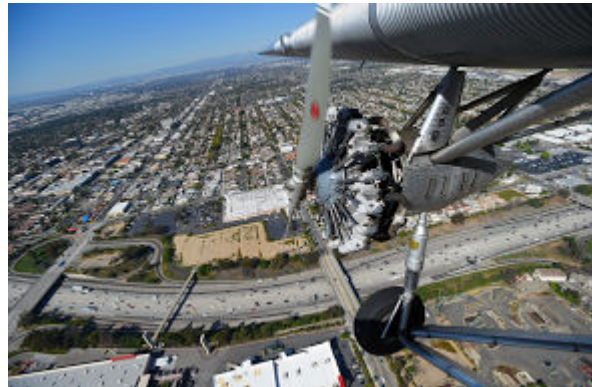
Steve Moskowitz  
Antique Automobile Club of America  
Executive Director

## MARCH 5 LONG BEACH AIRPORT

Duane Hinkle



Six old cars, including Rick Miller's 1929 Whippet Roadster and Duane Hinkle's 1929 Model A Roadster were invited to participate in the Long Beach Airport's press event featuring the 1929 Ford Tri-Motor airliner. This old plane is beautiful and we enjoyed having our cars on the tarmac with this historic plane which is one of only 3 still flying today. After the press event, Rick and Duane took a twenty minute flight over the Long Beach harbor aboard this plane. We had a great time.



Soaring over Long Beach



## MARCH 18 - 21 AACA GRAND NATIONAL & WESTERN SPRING MEET

Betsy Davenport



Jay & Betsy Davenport and new member, Craig Chally, participated in the AACA Western Spring Meet held in conjunction with the Annual Grand National in Tucson, Arizona. On Thursday, March 19, it rained BUCKETS in the Tucson area and there was some concern that the Grand National car show, scheduled for Friday, would have to be conducted in the rain. However, Friday dawned sunny with blue skies. The Grand National car show is comprised of Senior cars only and they were all incredibly beautiful. Saturday was the day for the Western Spring Meet car show and had typical Tucson spring weather (sunny and about 78 degrees). The show field had over 100 cars competing in various classes. At the evening banquet, Jay Davenport was presented with a First Junior trophy for his 1961 Cadillac Sedan de Ville and Craig Chally was presented with a First Junior trophy for his 1977 Cadillac Coupe de Ville. Great showing for our AACA Southern California region!



Jay & Betsy Davenport's 1961 Cadillac



Craig Chally's 1977 Cadillac



## MARCH 20 VIETNAM VETERANS RECOGNITION DAY



Duane Hinkle with his 1929 Model A Ford



Al Lapidés drove the Driving Museum's  
1941 Dodge Command Vehicle

A beautiful, sunny day greeted over 400 Veterans for a patient Barbeque sponsored by the American Legion #46. These Veterans were most appreciative of the live music and classic cars on display. We extend our grateful thanks to all these patriotic men and women for their service.



Some of the others cars in attendance



Joel Feldman & his 1971 Buick



V A Westside Campus

## MARCH 24 PAGEANT OF THE MASTERS BACKSTAGE TOUR



Our attentive group listened as various production staff members disclosed some of the magic used in the production of this annual presentation. The executive director of the Pageant has the theme and pictures chosen five years in advance of show. Actual creative work usually begins in January by a limited full time staff. Then the task begins of recruiting seasonal and volunteer staff. These remarkable artists create costumes, makeup, scenery, lighting, etc. to duplicate actual classical and contemporary works of art. The volunteers that pose in these works of art number well over 1000 cast members. Each art rendering will have two complete sets of volunteers cast members plus substitutes. Each member will have their own makeup, costume, headpiece or wig assigned to them and only them. We toured each of these design facilities and now are ready to attend a show in the summer to witness their magic first hand!



Bob, Howard, Betty, Paul, & Leslie



Joel, Bob & Duane

Not pictured: Barb & Fred Lax and Martha & Bill Denzel



Duane, Lee, Lanny, Jay & Betsy



Betty, Roberta, Bob, Howard, Betty, Paul, Leslie & Cathy  
Lunch at the Lumberyard Restaurant

## MARCH 21 THE DUCOING COLLECTION

Alex Kwechansky

As members of the Petersen Museum's Checkered Flag 200 group, we were invited to visit a most expansive array of cars, trucks, shop and gas station recreations and wall hangings I have ever seen. Squirrelled away in Orange County was an enormous private museum reflecting the interest of its owners.

Photos were not permitted. The Internet accesses limited pictures of the collection. Within the collection is a series of four Tuckers and a room of only supercars up to present day. There were many early trucks and farm tractors. Everything restored to showroom condition. The collection appeared to be predominantly American auto based. There were also military vehicles and soldiers dressed in uniform of various countries.

The store and station recreations were of intense detail both in design and in available inventory. The art on the walls was in itself its own museum. We were provided with a barbecue lunch for all. Approximately 250 people attended and there was no sense of crowding.



## MARCH 28 SHUTTLE ENDEAVOR AT THE SCIENCE CENTER

Alex Kwechansky

We joined in with the Thunderbird Club and Lincoln Club to meet up at the Science Center downtown to have a look at the Endeavor. We took my 1978 Lincoln Mark V. Our group swelled to about 40 to enter at 10:00 a.m. Among us was a Ford Model A group.

The Endeavor was the last American space shuttle to be retired. This represents the end of America's space exploration leadership. The visit was visually fulfilling by the Shuttle's actual size and in its very used condition. It was exciting to see what was and sad to realize what could have been.





If you missed it...be sure to check out the February 2015 issue of *Collectible Automobile* magazine. Joel Feldman's 1931 Cadillac was featured on the back cover as well as an inside article. Photographs were staged at Will Rogers State Park



FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION for our club member's ads: for sale, trade, or wanted. Just let me know for inclusion in the next issue of the Exhaust Report. Joel (310-471-8503)

**WANTED:** OLD EXHAUST REPORTS from 1950 – 2000 for the club reference library

**WANTED:** Information on other club's special events & collections visited in addition to your suggestions

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